

DESCENDANTS

OF

NICKOLAS BOLLENBACHER

AND

DOROTHEA (KREISHER) BOLLENBACHER

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INTRODUCTION

In this little booklet we are endeavoring to present the early history of the more than six hundred descendants of Nickolas Bollenbacher and his wife, the former Dorothea Kreisher, who were married in the early 1800's. They established a home in Germany at the following address: Mertzweiler, Kreis Sankt Wendel, Reheirungsbezirt Trier, Preizen Thacy, Germany.

Our parents and grand-parents have told us many incidents of the past which may be of interest, but we cannot vouch for the authenticity of everything. These stories have never been recorded in writing and in retelling some of the details may have been changed or omitted.

To the best of our knowledge the history of the Kreisher family dates back to 1749, when Karl Kreisher, the grandfather of Dorothea Kreisher, came to America and established a mill some place on the Susquehanna River. He remained there ten years, after which he set sail for Germany expecting to return to America with his family. However, the ship on which he sailed was lost at sea.

As to the ancestors of Nicholas Bollenbacher, we know very little except that his father was a war casualty leaving his wife with two small sons to support. The widowed mother was employed by a very wealthy nobleman's family and young Nickolas assisted in the care of the valuable horses on the estate. He developed a deep interest in animal care and was awarded a veterinarian's diploma for his success in saving the life of a valuable horse which had been ordered to be killed. He secretly isolated himself with the animal in the forest and after six weeks of treatment returned with the horse completely cured.

As to his life work, his occupation was that of a blacksmith.

To Nickolas and Dorothea Bollenbacher were born seven children. The following five emigrated to the United States: Carl, Caroline, Philip, Henry and Dorothea.

The two children remaining in Germany were Wilhelmina and Peter. Wilhelmina was married to a Mr. Nye and three children blessed this union--one son and two daughters. Peter also married and they had one son and one daughter. Correspondence with the homeland was continued during the early years of their life in Ohio, but was discontinued as the years went on. So nothing more is known of those who remained behind.

Dorothea Kreisher had three sisters who were married to the following men: Weichel, Gottfried, and Justi, descendants of whom have been among the early settlers of Erie County, Ohio.

KEY

NICKOLAS BOLLENBACHER and DOROTHEA KREISHER
represent the first generation of this book.

The Second Generation is marked by Roman Numerals I, II, III, IV, V.

The Third Generation by Capital Letters A, B, C, etc.

The Fourth Generation by Arabic Numerals 1, 2, 3, etc.

The Fifth Generation by small letters a, b, c, etc.

The Sixth Generation by a combination of Arabic Numeral and small letter
1a, 2b, 3c, etc.

The Seventh Generation by a combination of an Arabic Numeral, small letter
and an Arabic Numeral at lower part of small letter, thus, 1a₁, 2b₂, 3c₃,
etc.

I. CARL BOLLENBACHER -- KATHARINE MENSCH

Carl, the eldest child, was born in 1809. He was sent to America, (year unknown) to check on the mill established by his forefather, Karl Kreisher, but was unsuccessful in tracing it. To support himself he worked as a blacksmith at one time along the Erie Canal. Later he worked his way westward as far as Kansas where he lived for two years. We are told he lived among the Indians for a time, who treated him kindly, sharing with him their food and shelter, and buffalo or bear skins for his sleeping comfort.

Returning to Ohio he worked at the blacksmith trade at Loudonville and Wooster, Ohio. In 1842 he purchased some land on Rt. 4 in Lyme Township, Huron County, Ohio, cleared some forest land for farming and built a log house with logs cut from the trees.

He was united in marriage to Katharine Mensch in 1843, the only child of Jacob and Katherine Mensch, who came to America with her parents early in the 1830's, making the voyage in a sailing vessel which was eight weeks in crossing the Atlantic Ocean. The grand-parents resided with their daughter and family the balance of their lives.

Six children were born to Carl and Katharine Bollenbacher. Since the death of both parents at that homestead, it has been occupied by some of their descendants and today some of their great grand-children are being reared there.

(I) CARL GEORGE BOLLENBACHER, Born May 25, 1809
Died Jan. 5, 1863
Married Feb. 23, 1843

MARGARET KATHERINE MENSCH, Born Feb. 2, 1826
Died Nov. 7, 1873

(A) Jacob, Born June 14, 1844
Died Dec. 28, 1922
Married Apr. 12, 1881

Elizabeth W. Lieber, Born Mar. 4, 1857
Died Feb. 11, 1938

(1) Carl Franklin, Born Feb. 13, 1882
Married Dec. 12, 1912

Flora Luella Heyman, Born Oct. 1, 1882
Died Apr. 3, 1937

(a) Winona Caroline, Born Sept. 13, 1914

(b) Stanley J., Born Sept. 15, 1924
Married Apr. 19, 1950

Mary Myers, Born July 9, 1927

(1b) Joan Louise, Born July 19, 1949
(2b) Janice Luella, Born Jan. 15, 1951
(3b) Karen Elizabeth, Born Jan. 19, 1952
(4b) Kaye Ann, Born Dec. 30, 1953

(2) Emma K., Born Mar. 21, 1883
Married Nov. 10, 1930

George Reamer, Born Mar. 10, 1892

(3) Edward P., Born Nov. 16, 1884
Died Dec. 4, 1930
Married June 10, 1916

Alma Schiller

(a) Joan, Born Apr. 1, 1918

(4) Louis Wm., Born Mar. 20, 1888
Died Apr. 13, 1954
Married Oct. 30, 1931

Frieda C. Kadau, Born Jan. 31, 1896

(a) Elroy Louis, Born July 10, 1933
(b) Grace E., Born Apr. 8, 1937
(c) Dean Kadau, Born Apr. 3, 1939
(d) Christine Ruth, Born Apr. 16, 1943

(5) Walter Jacob, Born Apr. 13, 1890
Died Apr. 28, 1920

(B) Charles, Born Oct. 6, 1846
Died Dec. 26, 1915
Married June 6, 1877

Lena Jetter, Born June 23, 1856
Died Oct. 15, 1877 2nd Marriage Apr. 14, 1881

Eliza Strecker, Born Dec. 8, 1859
Died Oct. 26, 1900

(C) Dorothea, Born Apr. 12, 1849
Died Feb. 22, 1921 Married Jan 31, 1871

Wm. Loew, Born Mar. 13, 1849
Died Apr. 6, 1910

(1) Lena, Born Dec. 8, 1871
Died May 7, 1918

(2) Alwin, Born Mar. 21, 1873
Died Jan. 30, 1948

(3) Emil, (Died in infancy) 1875

(4) Charles, Born Jan. 31, 1877
Died Jan. 17, 1929

(5) Amelia L., Born Aug. 16, 1879
Died Oct. 24, 1947 Married Feb. 28, 1906

Wm. Allen Lepley, Born Dec. 12, 1877
Died Mar. 30, 1938

(See Lepley Family V)

(a) Dorothy C., Born Feb. 11, 1908
Married Nov. 27, 1937
Albin Wise, Born Dec. 10, 1903

(1a) Anna Marie, Born Mar. 5, 1944

(b) Della May, Born Apr. 1, 1916
Married Dec. 11, 1941
Ray Middleswarth, Born Apr. 8, 1918
Died Apr. 7, 1952

(6) Henry, Born Nov. 10, 1881

(7) Dorothea K., Born June 15, 1883
Married June 26, 1907
Frederick Starr, Born June 25, 1878

(a) Florence, Born June 17, 1909
Married June 14, 1941
Obert Sando, Born Oct. 16, 1908

(1a) Kathy Lou, Born Apr. 23, 1943

(b) Winifred, Born Feb. 15, 1916
Married June 29, 1938
George Patrick, Born Dec. 29, 1911

- (1b) Michael George, Born Sept. 12, 1941
- (2b) David Scott, Born May 26, 1949
- (3b) Karen Starr, Born July 12, 1950

(c) Wayne, Born Feb. 7, 1919

Married Aug. 1, 1942

Betty Jane Cook

(1c) Pamela Kay, Born Oct. 6, 1944
(2c) Sheryl, Born Sept. 13, 1946

2nd Marriage Mar. 28, 1949
Margaret Barr, Born Feb. 1, 1924

(3c) Stephen Wayne, Born Aug. 4, 1950

(d) Marilyn, Born July 4, 1926

Married Oct. 15, 1950

Wilbur Terhune, Born Oct. 27, 1923

(8) Hilda E., Born Nov. 9, 1885

Married Dec. 9, 1914

Daniel W. Heyman, Born June 26, 1886

(a) Russell W., Born Sept. 15, 1915

(b) Madeline E., Born July 29, 1919
Died Nov. 24, 1952

Married May 17, 1945

Allen N. Day, Born Nov. 26, 1919

(1b) Jennifer M., Born Jan. 16, 1947
(2b) Daniel Allen, Born Nov. 18, 1952

(c) Gretchen C., Born July 15, 1925
Died Aug. 1, 1925

(d) Ruth Ellen, Born Dec. 2, 1930

Married Aug. 30, 1952

James Bailley

(9) Wm. Loew, Born Mar. 10, 1888
Died Feb. 11, 1952

(D) Caroline, Born Oct. 2, 1852
Died May 21, 1921

Married Apr. 27, 1877

Philip J. Bembower, Born Oct. 29, 1849
Died June 28, 1935

(1) Augusta C., Born Mar. 7, 1878

Married Nov. 19, 1919

Harry C. Lepley, Born Feb. 7, 1880
(See Lepley family V)

(a) Caroline A., Born Oct. 31, 1921
Married Mar. 5, 1944
Richard K. Hogan, Born Aug. 16, 1920

(1a) Richard L., Born July 16, 1946
(2a) Barbara Jean, Born Feb. 5, 1949
(3a) Robert John, Born Jan. 24, 1951
(4a) Michael Wm., Born Dec. 6, 1952

(b) Richard H., Born May 14, 1924
Married June 13, 1948
Muriel L. Iffland, Born Feb. 12, 1926

(1b) Sue Ann, Born May 17, 1951
(2b) Judith Kay, Born Feb. 16, 1954

(2) Charles P., Born Oct. 16, 1879
Died Sept. 8, 1944
Married Feb. 24, 1914
Louise M. Gross, Born Oct. 5, 1875
Died Aug. 26, 1938

(3) John H., Born Feb. 11, 1882
Died Sept. 21, 1934

(4) William, Born Aug. 26, 1887
Married Aug. 12, 1916
Hester Cooke, Born Feb. 19, 1894

(a) Hester, Born Sept. 19, 1917
Married Oct. 13, 1940
Arthur E. Pfeil, Born Jan. 8, 1917

(1a) William F., Born Oct. 1, 1941
(2a) Mary M., Born Dec. 31, 1943
(3a) John R., Born Nov. 15, 1945

(b) Weldon C., Born Sept. 7, 1920
Married Sept. 8, 1945
Helen V. Sample, Born Aug. 23, 1918

(c) Wm. Philip, Born Jan. 5, 1923
Married Apr. 2, 1944
Catharine Allen, Born Oct. 17, 1922

(1c) Margaret C., Born Oct. 11, 1945
(2c) Barbara H., Born June 16, 1948
(3c) Philip P., Born July 25, 1950

(d) Dean R., Born Oct. 3, 1925
Married June 21, 1952
Vesta L. Watts, Born Dec. 30, 1929

(E) Henry, Born Aug. 7, 1855
Died Sept. 16, 1923
Married Feb. 26, 1884
Amelia Eichenlaub, Born Jan. 22, 1860, Died Sept. 1, 1937

(1) Laura A., Born Dec. 22, 1886

(2) Emil H., Born Sept. 1, 1889

(3) Elsie K., Born Apr. 10, 1892
Otto E. Bick, Born Sept. 14, 1888
Died Oct. 29, 1947
Married Jan. 21, 1914

(a) Arthur E., Born Dec. 2, 1914
Mary C. Auble, Born Aug. 28, 1923
Married Feb. 16, 1946

(la) Arthur E., Jr., Born Dec. 20, 1948

(b) Kenneth, Born Sept 1, 1916
Died Sept. 2, 1916

(c) Clayton F., Born July 29, 1919
Beatrice A. Reichert, Born Oct. 24, 1919
Married May 31, 1948

(1c) Marilyn M., Born Apr. 12, 1949
(2c) Rose Ann, Born June 2, 1950
(3c) Kathleen A., Born Nov. 10, 1951
(4c) Lawrence A., Born Oct. 16, 1953

(d) Robert E., Born Feb. 1, 1921

(e) Marian F., Born June 14, 1923
Donald L. Schacht, Born Jan. 19, 1925
Married May 30, 1947

(f) Pauline K., Born June 18, 1925
Dennis Kuebler, Born Jan. 13, 1925
Married Sept. 1, 1952

(1f) Carolinn Ann, Born Oct. 27, 1953

(g) Marjorie A., Born Oct. 22, 1928

(4) Alfred C., Born June 13, 1895

(5) Eda D., Born July 30, 1898
Howard Carter, Born June 27, 1902
Married July 6, 1949

(6) Caroline P., Born Oct. 29, 1900
Died Jan. 21, 1904

(7) Charles E., Born June 17, 1902

(F) William, Born Jan. 2, 1860
Died Nov. 2, 1922

Married 1890

Sara Parker, Born Dec. 21, 1869
Died Nov. 21, 1924

Married Jan. 15, 1917

(1) M. Donald, Born Jan. 8, 1896
Ethel F. Kemmis,
Died Feb. 12, 1929

Married Jan. 15, 1917

(a) M. Donald Jr., Born Oct. 12, 1918
Molly M. Bilger, Born July 28, 1923

Married Oct. 14, 1941

(1a) Mary Ann, Born Apr. 20, 1942
(2a) M. Donald III, Born July 12, 1944
(3a) Richard H., Born June 28, 1945
(4a) Ned Louis, Born Sept. 23, 1946
(5a) Rose Marie, Born Aug. 30, 1949

(b) William K., Born Oct. 24, 1925
Lucille Bruggeman, Born Aug. 22, 1924

Married July 27, 1946

(1b) Jeffry L., Born June 13, 1947
(2b) Christine Ann, Born July 25, 1948
(3b) Juliane Marie, Born Jan. 5, 1951
(4b) Timothy David, Born Sept. 11, 1952

(2) Bernice I., Born Oct. 10, 1901

(3) Parker Wm., Born June 2, 1905
Died Mar. 9, 1933

II. CAROLINE BOLLENBACHER -- JOHN G. SAUTTER

Caroline Bollenbacher, born in 1813, was married in Germany where their eldest son, Jacob, was born. When the family emigrated to America they located first in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Sautter operated a meat market. Later they traveled to Missouri by covered wagon where they resided for two years. Returning from there to Ohio, they located on a farm in Sherman Township, Huron County, east of Weavers Corners. Some years later (year unknown) they moved to Wood County, Ohio. They resided for some time north of Weston, at a place called Oswald Corners. After her husband's death, she resided with her sons Jacob and Henry and their families for a time. Later she resided in her own home near the homes of her two sons until her death. In her youth she developed tuberculosis and the doctors said she could not live. However, she recovered and lived to the ripe old age of 89 years, and through her experiences was able to help others recover from this dread disease. She was known best as a nurse and mid-wife and was always willing to give of her services where needed. Some of her home remedies are still in use today.

During their residence in Cleveland, Ohio, five more children blessed this union as follows: Andrew, Fred, Henry, Regina or Rachel (as she was called) and Louisa. Fred and Louisa died in infancy. Andrew while serving in the Civil War was taken prisoner and died in Andersonville prison supposedly of starvation.

Jacob also served in the Civil War under General Sherman.

(II) CAROLINE E. BOLLENBACHER, Born Dec. 5, 1813
Died June 20, 1902

Married in Germany

JOHN G. SAUTTER, Born Apr. 6, 1813
Died Oct. 28, 1881

(A) Jacob N., Born Mar. 3, 1838
Died Sept. 19, 1928

Married Nov. 17, 1864

Caroline A. Lewis, Born Feb. 17, 1848
Died Dec. 27, 1932

(1) C. Elizabeth, Born Aug. 17, 1866
Died Apr. 25, 1945

Married

William A. Dewese, Born Mar. 21, 1856
Died Mar. 3, 1927

(a) Donald R., Born Sept. 17, 1891
Died Sept. 28, 1902

(b) Floyd M., Born May 4, 1893

Married Apr. 8, 1954

Mrs. Stella Katon

(c) Burton S., Born July 19, 1903

Married Nov. 23, 1932

Dorothy Saffell, Born Nov. 27, 1902

(1c) Judith L., Born Dec. 29, 1935

(2) William H., Born 1867
Died Oct. 1872

(3) Jacob Jr., Born Dec. 20, 1868
Died Feb. 1, 1907

Married Jan. 8, 1891

Armina A. Hite, Born Apr. 11, 1872
Died Dec. 5, 1928

(a) Dwight, Born Oct. 11, 1891

Married

Victoria H. Leslie, Born Nov. 1, 1896

(b) Raymond, Born July 13, 1895

Married Feb. 26, 1914

Florence R. Lindauer, Born Dec. 3, 1894

(1b) Robert, Born Jan. 30, 1916

Married Jan 15, 1938

Madaline Ferraro, Born Mar. 23, 1919

(1b₁) Barbara Ann, Born Apr. 20, 1940

(1b₂) Nancy Jane, Born July 29, 1942

(1b₃) Robert John, Born July 31, 1943

(1b₄) James Ray, Born Feb. 18, 1946

(2b) Jane Rae, Born Dec. 1, 1919
Married May 13, 1947
Howard L. Rohr, Born Aug. 16, 1919

(2b₁) Michael Monroe, Born Apr. 26, 1951

(3b₁) Kathleen K. Born Apr. 19, 1942
(3b₂) Suzanne E., Born Dec. 6, 1946
(3b₃) Amy Jane, Born July 29, 1950

(4b) Elaine Lynn, Born Feb. 25, 1927

(4) John, Born Feb. 7, 1870
Died May 24, 1951
Married Mar. 1896
Ella Swerlein, Born Nov. 1876
Died Apr. 26, 1943

(a) Chalmer, Born Apr. 27, 1904 Married 1925
Helen Baumbarger

(5) Bertha Jane, Born May 23, 1872
Died Oct. 11, 1939
Married Dec. 22, 1892
Sherman Fogler, Born Mar. 19, 1866
Died Sept. 2, 1909

(a) G. Leroy, Born Mar. 11, 1894
Died July 23, 1936
Married
(Widow Selma lives in Boston.)

(6 & 7. Alice and Altha, twins)

(6) Alice, Born Mar. 12, 1874
Married Mar. 31, 1897
Griff L. Lathrop, Born Dec. 3, 1867
Died Nov. 17, 1949

(a) Griff L. Jr., Born May 13, 1898
Married June 7, 1924
Dorothy Clark, Born Oct. 11, 1897

(1a) Gerald C. Donovan, Born Feb. 6, 1922
Married Feb. 17, 1946
Betty Caderet, Born July 7, 1925

(1a₁) Kathleen, Born Nov. 15, 1946
(1a₂) Gerald N., Born Mar. 4, 1952
(1a₃) Dennis, Born Apr. 4, 1953

(2a) Ruth Donovan, Born July 29, 1925
Married June 14, 1947
Jack Maidens, Born Aug. 19, 1921

(2a₁) Vicki Sue, Born July 3, 1952
(2a₂) John E., Born July 21, 1953

(b) Harold, Born Oct. 4, 1910
Died Nov. 25, 1946
Married Feb. 28, 1934
Pauline McIntire, Born Mar. 31, 1914

(c) Madeline Sautter, Born June 20, 1914
Married Nov. 30, 1939
Curt Ernie, Born Sept. 3, 1891

(9) Frank, Born Sept. 7, 1881
Married Sept. 6, 1903
Esther F. Ludwig

(a) Roy F., Born June 7, 1904
Married
Golde Madaugh, Born Mar. 10, 1903

(1a) Frank R., Born Feb. 11, 1932
(2a) Richard Lee, Born Apr. 5, 1934

(b) Lewis L., Born Feb. 4, 1906
Died Oct. 23, 1913

(c) Alice Irene, Born Feb. 15, 1908
Married Aug. 31, 1939
Elmer Bade, Born Nov. 19, 1908

(1c) Dean Carl, Born Oct. 31, 1943

(d) Elizabeth, Born Mar. 16, 1910
Died July 27, 1931
Married Nov. 27, 1930
Lyman Burnett

(1d) Patty Jean, Born June 16, 1931

(e) Donald Earl, Born Mar. 2, 1912
Married
Bonna Jean Wilcox, Born Dec. 19, 1919

(1e) Terry Lee, Born June 20, 1947

(b) Albert H., Born Nov. 16, 1920
Married Feb. 20, 1943
Mary Long

(1b) Sue Ann, Born Sept. 17, 1944
(2b) Jennie, Born Sept. 1, 1952

(c) Dean Watson, Born Sept. 24, 1924
Married May 18, 1946
Emma Lou Smout

(1c) Gerald Dean, Born July 19, 1947
(2c) Marilyn Ann, Born Nov. 20, 1950

(la) Janet, Born Oct. 14, 1928
(2a) Lois, Born Dec. 30, 1929
Married Apr. 26, 1950
Rodney Taylor, Born June 15, 1928

(3a) D. Frederick, Born June 10, 1931
Married Jan. 10, 1953
Betty Sue Pigg

(3a₁) Michael Dale, Born Jan. 24, 1954

(4a) Joan Ellen, Born Jan. 20, 1933
Died Jan. 10, 1934

(5a) Mary Elizabeth, Born Feb. 24, 1935
Married July 20, 1953
Glen F. Campbell

(5a₁) Mary Kim, Born Dec. 18, 1953

- (6a) Andrew, Born Sept. 14, 1936
- (7a) Norma, Born Dec. 31, 1937
- (8a) Evelyn, Born Feb. 28, 1940
- (9a) Barbara, Born May 13, 1941
- (10a) David) Twins Born Jan. 19, 1944
- (11a) Diana)
- (12a) Laurel Jane, Born Aug. 3, 1946

(7a) Mary } Twins born Dec. 1, 1946
 (8a) Larry }
 (9a) Ruth Kay, Born May 1, 1948
 Died 1952
 (10a) Carol Adele, Born July 19, 1950

(b) Le Anna, Born Sept. 2, 1912
 Married Mar. 6, 1935
 Francis Herr, Born Oct. 8, 1902

(1b) Marilyn, Born Apr. 1, 1936
 (2b) Frances, Born Oct. 24, 1938

(8) Earl Herman, Born Mar. 10, 1887
 Died Mar. 10, 1908

(9) Jacob A., Born Aug. 6, 1889
 Died Mar. 6, 1951
 Married
 Ruth B. Kremp, Born June 13, 1898

(a) Melvin Henry, Born Apr. 8, 1929
 (b) Paul Frederick, Born Jan. 2, 1932

(10) Hugh Floyd, Born Sept. 16, 1891
 Married Feb. 18, 1920
 Helen A. Hughes, Born June 3, 1896

(a) Hugh Frank, Born Oct. 26, 1920
 Married Jan. 21, 1948
 Eileen Freimark, Born July 29, 1923

(1a) Diane Lynn, Born Oct. 28, 1949
 (2a) Terry Glen, Born July 18, 1953

(b) Berthajean, Born July 8, 1924
 Married Apr. 18, 1942
 Paul Hedges, Born Jan. 20, 1914

(1b) David Ralph, Born Nov. 11, 1942
 (2b) Helen Jean, Born June 10, 1946
 (3b) Patricia Ellen, Born Apr. 3, 1948

(E) Regina (Rachel), Born Sept. 25, 1850
 Died Apr. 14, 1921
 Married
 William Pinegar, Born July 5, 1849
 Died Dec. 12, 1924

(1) John, Born Apr. 3, 1871
 Married
 Elizabeth Haas, Born Sept. 10, 1875
 Died Jan. 10, 1904

(a) Elizabeth, Born Jan. 3, 1904
Married
Lawrence Cully, Born May 12, 1907

(la) Janice Marie, Born Jan. 29, 1937

(F) Louisa, Died in infancy--no record.

III. PHILIP BOLLENBACHER -- MARGARET STUDT

Philip Bollenbacher, born in 1818, came to America in 1839 at the age of 21 years. He resided with relatives who were already here, and a few years later operated a blacksmith shop with his brothers, Carl and Henry, on the Carl Bollenbacher farm.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Studt, a childhood acquaintance from a neighboring village in Germany, who had also come to America with her brother and sisters. The parents followed her later, traveling by boat as far as Buffalo and from there to Cleveland, Ohio by horse and wagon, since there were no railroads west of Buffalo at that time.

The Philip Bollenbacher family first located just south of Brother Carl's home where their oldest daughter, Elizabeth, was born. Some time later they moved east of Weaver's Corners on Rt. 547 where their second daughter Dorothea was born. Later they purchased a farm on Route 4 in Lyme Township across the street from the Carl Bollenbacher homestead where they lived the remaining years of their lives.

The family donated the land for the site of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 4 and also gave the first ground for the cemetery located a short distance from the church and sometimes known as the Bollenbacher Cemetery

(III) PHILIP JOHN BOLLENBACHER, Born July 12, 1818
 Died Dec. 24, 1886
 Married Nov. 24, 1851

MARGARET STUDT, Born Sept. 18, 1824
 Died June 17, 1890

(A) Anna Elizabeth, Born Dec. 22, 1852.
 Died Sept. 21, 1921
 Married Feb. 28, 1882

Wm. Miller, Born Nov. 18, 1857
 Died Sept. 21, 1929

(1) Margaretta Dorothea, Born Apr. 17, 1883
 Married Mar. 30, 1910

Parsons Brooks, Born Mar. 3, 1883
 Died May 9, 1927

(a) Karl Wm., Born Apr. 9, 1911
 Married May 20, 1934
 Mary Ellen Bilger, Born Mar. 28, 1914

(1a) Karl Wm. Jr., Born June 12, 1935
 (2a) Paul Frederic, Born Oct. 21, 1936
 (3a) Barbara Louise, Born July 9, 1938
 (4a) Dorothy Ann, Born April 15, 1942
 (5a) David Charles, Born July 1, 1946

(b) Elizabeth Rose, Born Dec. 8, 1912
 Married May 28, 1935
 Edward Rice, Born Aug. 24, 1908

(c) Rachel Anna, Born Nov. 24, 1915
 Married May 6, 1939
 Melvin Koch, Born May 18, 1901

(1c) Roger M., Born Apr. 12, 1940
 Died Apr. 19, 1943
 (2c) Phyllis L., Born Mar. 28, 1941
 (3c) Douglass John, Born Mar. 25, 1944
 (4c) Lawrence Floyd, Born Feb. 14, 1945
 (5c) Beverly Annette, Born Feb. 5, 1947

(d) Virginia Albertine, Born Nov. 12, 1918.
 Married Sept. 21, 1941
 Willard Olcott, Born Nov. 12, 1915

(1d) John Benjamin, Born Dec. 5, 1947
 (2d) Wayne Eugene, Born Nov. 4, 1948
 (3d) Eunice Rose, Born May 20, 1952

(e) Theodore Philip, Born Apr. 14, 1924
 Married Dec. 3, 1948
 Dorothy Albright, Born Feb. 24, 1928

(le) Christine Louise, Born Sept. 11, 1949
(2e) Dean Philip, Born Mar. 25, 1951
(3e) Daniel Mark, Born Nov. 4, 1952

(2) Anna Elizabeth, Born Sept. 24, 1884

(B) Maria Dorothea, Born Dec. 13, 1857
Died June 13, 1940

Married Feb. 29, 1888

Frederick Seel, Born Oct. 1, 1855
Died Feb. 26, 1925

(1) Rosa Elizabeth, Born Jan. 19, 1889

Married Oct. 29, 1913

John P. Diehr, Born Sept. 23, 1887
Died May 4, 1939

(a) Dorothy Marie, Born Jan. 4, 1915

Married Nov. 30, 1937

Edward R. Weber, Born Nov. 3, 1914

(1a) Judith Ann, Born June 30, 1941

(2a) Edward Richard, Born Aug. 4, 1945

(b) Evelyn Elizabeth, Born Nov. 24, 1921

Married Apr. 10, 1946

Charles Clifford Yundt, Born Apr. 10, 1919

(1b) Kay Elizabeth, Born Jan. 22, 1948

(2b) Jon Allen, Born Jan. 15, 1951

(3b) Dennis Charles, Born Aug. 15, 1953

(2) Edna Margaret, Born Jan. 21, 1892

Married Sept. 1, 1916

Carl Edward Linder, Born Jan. 10, 1892

(a) Ruth Miriam, Born Nov. 9, 1917

Married June, 1939

Werner Stuck, Born Nov. 28, 1912

(1a) David Carl, Born June 30, 1940

(2a) Jonathan Lee, Born Dec. 23, 1942

(3a) James Robert, Born June 22, 1947

(4a) Christine Louise, Born Oct. 10, 1949

(b) Paul Gerhardt, Born May 2, 1919

Married 1943

Roberta Bussett, Born Aug. 9, 1923

(1b) Paula Jan, Born Aug. 20, 1945

(2b) Barbara Jo, Born May 25, 1951

(c) Carl Edward Jr., Born Jan 14, 1921

Married Aug. 1945

Juanita Richards, Born Dec. 13, 1923

(1c) Mark Richard, Born July 26, 1946
(2c) Eric Carl, Born Jan. 30, 1949

(d) Henrietta Grace, Born Apr. 21, 1926

(3) Philip Frederick, Born July 3, 1885
Married Nov. 19, 1919
Elsie Pearl Heyman, Born Apr. 6, 1899

(a) Jeanette Rose, Born Aug. 30, 1921
Married 1938
Willis Donald Norman, Born Apr. 2, 1914

(1a) Gary Allen, Born Dec. 18, 1938
(2a) Sandra Mae, Born May 23, 1940
(3a) Patricia Ann, Born Sept. 14, 1941
(4a) Sharon Kay, Born Sept. 28, 1943

(b) Phyllis Helen, Born June 27, 1924

(c) Barbara Ann, Born July 6, 1930

(d) Kathleen Elizabeth, Born Aug. 6, 1931
Married Apr. 8, 1951
Wayne Anthony Hazelback, Born Nov. 23, 1931

(1d) Robin Lee, Born Sept. 25, 1952

(e) Rosalyn Dorothea, Born Mar. 9, 1934
Died May 21, 1936

(f) Sylvia Mae, Born May 11, 1937

IV. HENRY BOLLENBACHER -- ELIZA LEPLEY

Henry Bollenbacher, born in 1821 came to America and Huron County, Ohio a few years later than his brother, Philip. He was associated with his brothers, Carl and Philip, in operating the Blacksmith shop at the Carl Bollenbacher farm.

He was united in marriage in 1844 to Eliza Lepley who was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, coming with her parents to Huron County, Ohio at the age of eight years. Her family located on a farm south of Bellevue being among the very earliest settlers in that section. After Henry and Eliza were married they purchased the farm north of his brother Carl's homestead and here their seven children were born. In connection with farming he also operated a sorghum mill. Later they moved to Wood County, Ohio. After his death there, the widow made her home for the rest of her life with her son, William, at Berlin Heights.

(IV) JACOB HENRY BOLLENBACHER, Born Jan. 9, 1821
 Died Jan. 14, 1892

Married Nov. 1844

ELIZA LEPLEY, Born Dec. 3, 1824
 Died Feb. 1, 1898

(A) Hannah, Born Nov. 29, 1845
 Died

(B) George Charles, Born June 28, 1850
 Died Jan. 15, 1922

Nellie Wade, Born Dec. 1, 1861
 Died Jan. 18, 1940

Married Aug. 6, 1878

(1) Flora May, Born Sept. 14, 1879
 Died May 12, 1881

(2) Evah E., Born July 8, 1881

Alva E. Green

Married Feb. 23, 1902

(a) Harley, Born Dec. 28, 1902
 Sara Lombard, Born Mar. 7, 1904

Married Dec. 29, 1925

(1a) Marvin G., Born Apr. 2, 1929
 Jean Yarger, Born Oct. 20, 1929

Married Oct. 27, 1950

(1a₁) Jackson, Born Sept. 20, 1951

(2a) Betty Jane, Born Mar. 1, 1933

(b) Charles G., Born Oct. 25, 1906
 Edna Shinem, Born Sept. 13, 1910

Married June 22, 1929

(1b) Kay Allen, Born June 20, 1930
 (2b) James, Born Feb. 26, 1943

(c) Kenneth, Born Sept. 25, 1909
 Maye Schiffler, Born May. 27, 1905

Married June 14, 1932

(1c) Marianne, Born Dec. 19, 1940

Evah E. Second marriage Nov. 15, 1929 to
 James H. Hackenburg, Died Mar. 1, 1943

(3) Harry P., Born Sept. 28, 1885
 Maud Dings, Born Dec. 9, 1886

Married Sept. 25, 1906

(c) Donald, Born Oct. 25, 1920
Married May 30, 1949
Jesse DeGeorge, Born Feb. 4, 1921

(2) Joseph, Born Nov. 23, 1873
Married
Mary Wade, Dates of Birth and Death unknown.

(a) Gerald, Born Dec. 6, 1902
Died

(3) Charles, Born Sept. 11, 1880
Died June 10, 1942
Married May 31, 1905
Elmina Pyles, Born Apr. 26, 1888

(a) M. F. Amidale, Born Dec. 9, 1906
Married May 27, 1928
Ben B. Brown, Born Sept. 22, 1898

(b) Valentine, Born Feb. 22, 1908
Died June 9, 1908

(c) Eloise Arlean, Born Jan. 16, 1910
Married June 4, 1933
Ashton E. Durkee, Born Feb. 1898

(1c) Charles Shaw, Born May 3, 1934
(2c) Francis Arlean, Born Jan. 9, 1936

(d) Kenneth Wm., Born Mar. 13, 1912
Married Aug. 28, 1941
Pauline Neice, Born Feb. 7, 1921

(1d) Wm. Kenneth, Born Apr. 16, 1942
(2d) Jerry Paul, Born Sept. 19, 1944
(3d) Patricia Ann, Born Dec. 12, 1946

(e) Lawrence Leon, Born July 17, 1914
Married July 17, 1943
Marian Fugate, Born Mar. 9, 1914

(1e) Cheryl Gail, Born Dec. 5, 1946
(2e) Lawrence Leon, Born Jan. 19, 1948

(f) Charles Wilson, Born Aug. 18, 1917
Married Oct. 31, 1944
Lois Warren, Born Aug. 17, 1917

(g) Sarah Lucille, Born Apr. 30, 1919
Married
C. W. Smith

(1g) Linda Sue, Born Aug. 27, 1953

(1b) Harold Martin, Born Nov. 7, 1944
(2b) Howard W., Born May 11, 1946
(3b) Sharon Laurene, Born Aug. 17, 1947

V. DOROTHEA BOLLENBACHER -- CHRISTIAN LEPLEY

Dorothea Bollenbacher, born in 1826 was the last of the five children to come to America, arriving in the early 1840's. There is no record of her first years in Ohio, but after a few years spent in Huron County, Ohio she was united in marriage to Christian Lepley, a brother of her sister-in-law, Eliza. He was also born in Beaver Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, and with his parents came to Ohio at the age of 17 years, living with them on the farm south of Bellevue, Ohio.

After Dorothea and Christian were married, they resided on a farm three-quarters of a mile south of the Carl Bollenbacher homestead, now known as the Miller farm, and where the older children were born. Later they purchased a farm a few miles west of Weaver's Corners in Seneca County, Ohio on Rt. 547, and this became the birthplace of the younger children. They were the parents of the following children--Harriet, Joseph, Henry, William, Amanda, John and Jacob.

(V) DOROTHEA BOLLENBACHER, Born Oct. 1, 1826
Died Jan. 6, 1898
Married
CHRISTIAN LEPLEY, Born Feb. 3, 1815
Died March 19, 1888

(A) Harriet, Born Aug. 30, 1847
Died Oct. 13, 1913
Married Feb. 4, 1870
John Kurz, Born Feb. 22, 1837
Died Feb. 22, 1914

(1) Henry, Born Jan. 12, 1871
Died Mar. 17, 1948

(2) John, Born Aug. 10, 1873
Died Feb. 1917

(3) William, Born Mar. 8, 1876, Died Apr. 4, 1954
Married July 21, 1903
Emma Rienas, Born 1887, Died Apr. 27, 1954

(a) Martha C., Born Jan. 28, 1905
Married Apr. 17, 1926
Howay Robinson

(b) Dorothea L., Born Oct. 24, 1906

(4) Frederick, Born Oct. 13, 1879
Died July 21, 1948

(5) Martha, Born Feb. 17, 1882
Died Apr. 25, 1938

(B) Joseph, Born June 30, 1850
Died Feb. 6, 1930
Married Dec. 5, 1876
Caroline Grill, Born Nov. 9, 1855
Died June 5, 1923

(1) William Allan, Born Dec. 12, 1877
Died Mar. 30, 1938
Married Feb. 28, 1906
Amelia L. Loew, Born Aug. 16, 1879
Died Oct. 24, 1947
(See Bollenbacher family I)

(2) Harry C., Born Feb. 7, 1880
Died May 9, 1943
Married Nov. 19, 1919
Augusta C. Bembower, Born Mar. 7, 1878
(See Bollenbacher family I)

(c) Henry, Born Jan. 12, 1853
 Died Sept. 17, 1911
 Emma Jane Baker, Born June 11, 1859
 Died Apr. 10, 1945
 Married Mar. 21, 1883

(1) Mable Viola, Born Dec. 31, 1883
 Louis Cook, Born Nov. 18, 1881
 Died Jan. 21, 1944
 Married Mar. 26, 1903

(a) Hazel Irene, Born Sept. 22, 1903
 Virgil Orwig, Born Nov. 21, 1883
 Married Sept. 15, 1922

(b) Myron Ralph, Born Aug. 10, 1905
 Vivian Hankammer
 Married July 11, 1932

(1b) Anne Louise, Born July 22, 1933

(c) Leola Margaret, Born June 8, 1911
 Arthur Christman, Born June 3, 1904
 Married Sept. 15, 1930

(1c) Dondella, Born July 4, 1931
 Sidney Harper, Born Feb. 24, 1929
 Married Sept. 1950

(1c₁) Deborah Lee, Born Dec. 28, 1952

(2c) Robert Chas., Born June 25, 1934
 (3c) Terry Lee, Born Dec. 2, 1935
 (4c) Jane Elizabeth, Born Aug. 2, 1939

(2) Ida Amelia, Born Oct. 3, 1885
 Died Dec. 25, 1917
 H. Leroy Cook, Born Sept. 29, 1884
 Married Mar. 3, 1906

(a) Clarence Leroy, Born Sept. 23, 1906

(b) Merlin Carl, Born Oct. 4, 1910
 Hermorin Fisher, Born May 31, 1912
 Married Mar. 10, 1932

(1b) Susan Diane, Born May 23, 1934
 Merlin Cook, 2nd marriage, Jan. 4, 1941
 Christine M. McIntyre, Born Apr. 24, 1911

(2b) Michael Leroy, Born May 17, 1943
 (3b) David Merlin, Born June 23, 1944

(3) Lulu Edna, Born Oct. 18, 1887
Frank Moss
Married Dec. 30, 1908
(a & b, Lucille and Lucetta, twins)

(a) Lucille Myrl, Born Feb. 9, 1912
Harvey Segnitz, Born Oct. 4, 1911
Married Aug. 3, 1935

(b) Lucetta Byrl, Born Feb. 9, 1912
Donald Riley, Born July 30, 1911
Married Nov. 22, 1935

(4) Ralph L., Born Dec. 12, 1889
Marian Brindle, Born Mar. 14, 1897
Married June 22, 1917

(a) Virginia Mae, Born Jan. 28, 1922
Richard Scott, Born Aug. 5, 1922
Married Apr. 10, 1942

(1a) Judith Margaret, Born Aug. 7, 1945
(2a) Gary Richard, Born May 23, 1947
(3a) Dennis Michael, Born Feb. 23, 1952

(b) Margaret Ellen, Born June 5, 1924

(c) Jean Marilyn, Born Dec. 7, 1926
Richard Rollins, Born Oct. 11, 1922
Married Nov. 25, 1944

(1c) Andrew Richard, Born Mar. 13, 1947
(2c) Donald Healy, Born Mar. 3, 1948
(3c) David Dexter, Born Aug. 15, 1951

(5) Clarence Roy, Born May 5, 1892

(6) Carl Gustdavis, Born Oct. 10, 1896
Died Oct. 10, 1896

(7) Leta Lucille, Born Aug. 22, 1898
Jay Buffmyer
Married June 22, 1917

(a) Ted Jay, Born Oct. 22, 1923
Elizabeth Ann Schobert,
Married

(D) William, Born Jan. 7, 1855
Died Oct. 3, 1921
Harriet Yingling, Born Dec. 1, 1857
Died Dec. 28, 1892
Married Nov. 22, 1882

(1) Edith Cornelia, Born July 1, 1886
 Died Aug. 12, 1945
 Married Oct. 16, 1917
 Thomas Johnston, Born Aug. 7, 1878

(a) Thomas Jr., Born Feb. 23, 1922
 (b) Barbara Ann, Born July 10, 1923
 Died July 17, 1923
 (c) John Robert, Born Dec. 29, 1925
 Married June 24, 1950
 Susan Jane Stevens, Born Nov. 21, 1928

(1c) John Robert, Born Oct. 5, 1951
 (2c) Judith Ann, Born Nov. 18, 1952

(2) Frederick O., Born Feb. 10, 1891
 Married Sept. 5, 1925
 Ethel M. Reibling, Born Feb. 10, 1891

(a) Frederick J., Born Aug. 3, 1929

. Amanda, Born Jan. 23, 1859
 Died Oct. 24, 1928
 Jacob Yingling, Born Oct. 5, 1856
 Died May 26, 1925
 Married Feb. 7, 1882

(1) Dorothea B., Born Dec. 4, 1882
 Died Mar. 28, 1924
 Married
 Adam Zehner, Born Dec. 3, 1879

(a) Harold A., Born Oct. 27, 1908
 Married July 27, 1942
 Dorothy Redmon, Born May 22, 1916

(1a) Robin B., Born Nov. 26, 1946
 (2a) Margaret Jo, Born July 19, 1948
 (3a) Constana Ruth, Born Oct. 6, 1951

(b) Dorothy M., Born Jan. 9, 1912
 Married July 15, 1930
 Alvin Osmon, Born July 10, 1908

(1b) Melvin M., Born Apr. 23, 1930
 (2b) Shelia Mae, Born Oct. 31, 1931
 Died Nov. 1, 1931
 (3b) Lon L., Born Dec. 29, 1935
 (4b) Betty Lou, Born Apr. 28, 1937
 (5b) Judith Ann, Born Sept. 29, 1938
 (6b) Nancy Kay, Born Dec. 6, 1944
 Died Apr. 3, 1946
 (7b) Gary A., Born Aug. 9, 1948

(c) Donald A., Born Aug. 16, 1913
Died Oct. 26, 1916

(2) Harley E., Born Nov. 2, 1886
Married Sept. 28, 1920
Lillie Rose Reamer, Born June 15, 1895

(a) Harley Jr., Born Sept. 9, 1921
Married March 9, 1947
Sylvia McMullen, Born Apr. 2, 1929

(1a) Sharon Lynn, Born Jan. 3, 1948
(2a) Michael A., Born July 27, 1949
(3a) Deborah Kay, Born July 18, 1951

(b) Robert, Born Apr. 19, 1923
Married June 15, 1950
Shirley Veillenx, Born Sept. 3, 1932

(1b) Rickey John, Born Mar. 9, 1951

(c) Gertrude, Born Oct. 12, 1924
Married Nov. 28, 1946
Robert Veillenx, Born Mar. 2, 1925

(d) Richard, Born June 15, 1926
Married Oct. 18, 1947
Jean Crawford, Born June 27, 1927

(e) Lois, Born May 8, 1929

(3) Gertrude Eva, Born Nov. 24, 1897
Died Aug. 9, 1917

(F) John, Born Feb. 14, 1862
Died Apr. 4, 1943
First Marriage Dec. 28, 1887
Emma Leiber, Born Dec. 10, 1859
Died Oct. 12, 1889

(1) Emma, Born Oct. 12, 1889
Married Dec. 14, 1912
Albert C. Yingling, Born Apr. 10, 1889

(a) J. Leonard, Born Oct. 17, 1914
Married Feb. 25, 1940
Helen A. Poyser, Born Sept. 8, 1911

(1a) Jeanette Louise, Born Feb. 7, 1941
(2a) Barbara Ann, Born Aug. 1, 1943
(3a) Mary Helen, Born Mar. 14, 1946

(b) Emma Louise, Born Feb. 26, 1916
Married July 14, 1940
Adelbert Hasselbach

- (1b) Antoinette, Born Nov. 15, 1941
- (2b) Louise Carol, Born Nov. 16, 1947
- (3b) John Adelbert, Born Aug. 20, 1952

(c) Richard A., Born Nov. 18, 1918
Married May 29, 1943
Mildred M. Gfell, Born Oct. 5, 1918

(1c) Margaret Louise, Born Oct. 10, 1949

John, Second Marriage, Jan. 1892
Susan McMahon, Born Mar. 29, 1872
Died Dec. 19, 1935

(1) Walter, Born 1893
Died July 4, 1896

(2) James, Born Dec. 12, 1894
Died Sept. 13, 1945

Married Sept. 8, 1925

Leona Buchman, Born Dec. 13, 1903

(a) Jacqueline, Born Aug. 31, 1926

Married May 4, 1946

Eugene Sanders, Born June 4, 1923

(la) Mary Lee, Born Oct. 9, 1947

(b) Sylvester, Born June 13, 1928

(c) Suzette, Born Mar. 20, 1930

Married June 18, 1949
Robert C. Green, Born Jan. 27, 1927

(1c) Linda Marie, Born June 2, 1950

(2c) Barbara Sue, Born Nov. 3, 1951

(3c) Robert James, Born Feb. 13, 1953

(4c) Michael John, Born Apr. 19, 1954

(d) James, Born Oct. 2, 1931

Married July 12, 1952

Nancy Davis, Born May 7, 1933

(ld) Cheryl Marie, Born May 13, 1953
Died Aug. 7, 1953

(e) Marilyn, Born Nov. 11, 1933

(f) John, Born Mar. 29, 1936

(g) Edward, Born Oct. 10, 1938

(h) Catherine, Born Aug. 4, 1941

(i) Sandra, Born Dec. 27, 1942

(j) Gail, Born Dec. 18, 1943

(3) Basil, Born Sept. 16, 1896
Died Dec. 7, 1945
Hilda Walby, Born Sept. 4, 1896
Married Oct. 12, 1920

(a) Rita Ann, Born Apr. 10, 1922
Died June 14, 1929

(b) Mercedes, Born Oct. 21, 1923
Eugene England, Born Apr. 21, 1919
Married May 10, 1942

(1b) Beverly Jean, Born Feb. 28, 1943
(2b) Laurence, Born Nov. 16, 1944
(3b) Richard, Born May 7, 1947
(4b) Donald, Born Feb. 25, 1949
(5b) Gregory, Born June 30, 1951

(c) Eugene, Born July 3, 1925
Mary Louise Herbel, Born Aug. 31, 1925
Married Oct. 12, 1946

(1c) Robert, Born Dec. 18, 1948
(2c) Janet, Born Dec. 1, 1950
(3c) Barbara, Born Oct. 25, 1952

(d) Donald, Born May 24, 1928

(e) Robert, Born May 8, 1934

(4) Isadore, Born May 21, 1898
Margaret Gross
Married June 6, 1932

(5) Geraldine M., Born June 8, 1900
Urban F. Shank, Born Aug. 28, 1899
Married Sept. 25, 1923

(a) Patricia J., Born Aug. 13, 1925
Leon P. Bischoff, Born Dec. 3, 1921
(1a) Bradley L., Born May 15, 1951
Married Aug. 13, 1946

(b) John F., Born July 21, 1927
Died Apr. 8, 1954

(c) Maxine, Born Mar. 5, 1930
Paul Bischoff
Married Sept. 25, 1948

(d) Urban D., Born July 5, 1931

(e) Isidore I., Born Oct. 22, 1933

(f) Florence I., Born Nov. 26, 1935

(g) Robert J., Born Oct. 2, 1938

(h) Henry W., Born Jan. 15, 1942

(G) Jacob, Born July 16, 1865
Died Mar. 1921

Married

Mary Ellen Straub, Born July 3, 1869
Died July 1941

(1) Hugh H., Born about 1900
Died in childhood

(2) Miriam P., Born Sept. 17, 1909

Married

Damon Dial, Born Nov. 17, 1903

(a) Arline Ann, Born Apr. 26, 1930

(b) Myron Jack, Born Mar. 20, 1931
Died Apr. 8, 1931

(c) Marilyn, Born May 10, 1932